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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner supports broadband competition. Small business owners are the backbone of the American economy not large corporations like GE or Ford or AT&T.

I was stuck with two providers Comcast or AT&T with non-competitive pricing and older technology that do not meet my business needs and worst of all the higher cost of their service.

Phone service was only AT&T but with better internet service VOIP is the preferred choice for a complete phone system verses copper lines or bundle services that are in adequate.

If you permit large corporations to "monopolized" their service through non-compete leading to higher prices and less options for consumers like myself that are keys to that drives the American economy not AT&T, Comcast or large corporations.

Therefore, you must reject AT&T and US Telecom petition to take away critical access to unbundled network elements.

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